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The Camden Education Foundation awarded nine scholarships to the Class of 2004 at Camden County High School. The students are pictured with Foundation Members Charlotte Underwood and Terri Griffin.

#### **Foundation Scholarship Recipients**

*Malcolm-Sipe Scholarships*  
Kestrel Lannon and Courtney Williams

*Adroit Utilities Scholarships*  
Angela Chambers and Matthew White

*Camden County Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarships*  
Nathaniel Meiggs, Ryan Cook and Rebecca Farmer

*Camden County Lions Club*  
Hunter Old

*Clay and Nancy Ferebee N.C. State Univ. Scholarship*  
Ryan Jennings

**Congratulations to these students and best wishes to them as they prepare for their future.**

#### **Notice of Observance In Memory of Melanie Cartwright**

Upon the opening of Court on the 1st day of July, 2004, the undersigned presiding judge proclaimed that the Court would observe a few moments of silence in memory of the death of Melanie W. Cartwright. Ms. Cartwright was sworn in as a Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Camden County on the 2nd day of January, 1980 and promoted to an Assistant Clerk on the 1st day of October, 1997.

Entered in open Court this the 1st day of July, 2004.



Barbara Putnam, Elaine Pritchard, Ann Spivey, Paula Harrison & Karla Brooks



#### **Congratulations Paula Harrison!**

Paula Jeralds Harrison of Camden was appointed Assistant Clerk of Superior Court by Ann Davis Spivey, Clerk of Superior Court and sworn in by the Honorable Grafton G. Beaman on July 1, 2004. Paula filled the position vacated by Melanie Cartwright's death.

Ms. Harrison has been employed in the Clerk's Office since January of 1985. She will be responsible for civil superior court; retail head bookkeeper status for six months until a deputy clerk is trained in bookkeeping; domestic violence; conduct felony first appearance hearings, train a deputy clerk in civil district court; head restitution clerk, leave administrator and assist the Clerk of Court in estate work, adoptions, guardianship and incompetency hearings.

Paula is married to F.D. Harrison, Jr. and has three daughters, Amber, Lindsay, and Brooke.

# JULY 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<a href="http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/july.htm">http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/july.htm</a> National Anti-Boredom Month ★ Unlucky Month for Weddings National Hot Dog Month ★ National Ice Cream Month				<b>8</b> Video Games Day	<b>9</b> National Sugar Cookie Day	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Cheer up the Lonely Day	<b>12</b> Pecan Pie Day	<b>13</b> Fool's Paradise Day	<b>14</b> National Nudes Day	<b>15</b> Ice Cream Cone Day	<b>16</b> International Juggling Day	<b>17</b> Peach Ice Cream Day
<b>18</b> National Ice Cream Day	<b>19</b> BOC Meeting <i>To be held in Courthouse - 7:00 PM</i>	<b>20</b> Ugly Truck Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ratcatcher's Day	<b>23</b> National Hot Dog Day	<b>24</b> Cousins Day
<b>25</b> Threading the Needle Day	<b>26</b> Aunt and Uncle Day	<b>27</b> Take a Plant for a Walk Day	<b>28</b> National Milk Chocolate Day	<b>29</b> Parent's Day	<b>30</b> National Cheesecake Day	<b>31</b>

## It's the Law: Children Must Wear PFD's

[http://www.wildlife.state.nc.us/fs\\_index\\_05\\_boating.htm](http://www.wildlife.state.nc.us/fs_index_05_boating.htm)



**RALEIGH, N.C.** — Children under age 13 must now wear a life vest while boating, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

The new Coast Guard boating-safety rule automatically becomes state law, applying to all public waters of North Carolina. It requires any child under age 13 to wear a Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device, or PFD, if the boat is under way—that is, not anchored or tied to shore. The only exceptions are for children who are below deck or inside an enclosed cabin.

Previously, boating regulations required only that PFDs of the proper size and in good condition be aboard the boat and accessible to children. The new law does not apply to commercial vessels.

The intent of the new law is to reduce the number of children who drown every year because they were not wearing lifejackets. National figures show that from 1995 to 2001, 210 children under age 13 died while boating—121 of them from drowning.

"[The new rule] certainly will save some lives," said Capt. Mike Bogdanowicz, safety coordinator for the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

## Camden Hosts

Eastern North Carolina Babe Ruth Softball Tournament  
July 7—July 11, 2004



*Softball Fields  
adjacent to Grandy  
Primary School*

**Games begin July 7,  
2004 at 3:00 PM  
Games following  
every two hours,  
final game at 9pm.**

9 am on Thursday and Friday. Final game 7:30 on both days. Saturday games begin at 10 am and the last game will be start at 4 pm.

Admission is \$4 per person \$2 for students and children 6 and under.

## 6th Annual National Gymnastics Day



**HARBINGER, NC** - USA Gymnastics, the national governing body for the sport of gymnastics, has declared August 7, 2004, as the sixth annual National Gymnastics Day. Legendary Olympic coach Bela Karolyi and America's most decorated gymnast, Shannon Miller, will co-chair the annual event which serves to promote the ideals of physical fitness and community service to youth nationwide.

"National Gymnastics Day has become a true celebration of the many benefits our sport has to offer," said USA Gymnastics President Bob Colarossi. North Carolina Governor Michael F. Easley has issued a state proclamation to heighten the visibility of the sport of gymnastics and encourage participation at the grassroots level.

Gymnastics enthusiasts nationwide are kicking off this year's Olympic celebration with open houses and cartwheel-a-thons at their gyms. GymStar Academy of Harbinger, NC, is no exception. On Sunday, August 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., GymStar Academy is inviting the community to an afternoon of fun and festivities. There will be barbecue plates, baked goods, popcorn, and cotton candy; cake walks; face painting; music and dancing; Puffy, our famous inflatable dragon; super raffles, including a one-week vacation in Kissimmee, FL; and great demonstrations. All proceeds from this event will benefit GymS.T.A.R. Kids Foundation, a non-profit organization designed to help GymStar members with tuition scholarships and competition expenses.

Also included that day will be the national Cartwheel-a-thon. Participating gymnasts at GymStar Academy will join thousands of others across the country in an attempt to break the world record of the most cartwheels performed for National Gymnastics Day. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards Project Action Foundation, a national non-profit organization whose mission is to prevent juvenile crime by providing disadvantaged and "at risk" children the opportunity to obtain training in the physical and cultural arts of dance, gymnastics, and martial arts through their scholarship program.

To obtain more information or to make a donation to either GymS.T.A.R. Kids Foundation or Project Action Foundation, please contact GymStar Academy at (252) 491-2524. Location: 107 Pan Ridge Court, Harbinger, NC 27941

## Is Your Business Listed in the New 2004 Camden Directory?

*If Not, Give Us A Call Or Email!*  
252-338-1919, [arose@ecamden.cc](mailto:arose@ecamden.cc)

Pick it up at your local businesses, or go online to [www.ecamden.cc/services/directory.htm](http://www.ecamden.cc/services/directory.htm)

## Mosquito Control Starts At Home!

*What Can You Do?*

**"Tip and Toss"** - Get rid of any standing water in bird baths, flower pots, etc. by tipping them out daily and replacing with fresh water as needed.

**Get rid of tires, used wood, old cars/equipment, etc.**

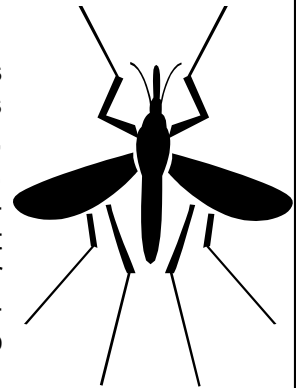
**Keep your grass and weeds mowed as low as reasonable.** Mosquito's thrive in tall grasses and weeds. Stay inside when most mosquitoes are most active.

**Protect yourself from mosquito bites** - wear light-colored clothing and/or use bug spray containing at least 20% Diethyl-meta-toluamide (DEET).

**If you have any questions about mosquitoes, please call the Health Department's Mosquito Hotline at 252-339-4490.**

*Camden County is spraying in the dusk period for mosquitoes along public roads in Camden County as warranted.*

If you have a dead bird that has not died from obvious causes (e.g. road kill, predator kill, electrical wire, hit a building, etc.), please call the Health Department's Mosquito Hotline at 252-338-4490. Do not touch or pick up the bird. The Health Department will send someone to pick up the bird for analysis.



Come Out and Join

Camden County  
Sheriff's Office at

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**Tuesday, August 3, 2004**

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## **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

### ***Fun Facts***

**1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?**

21 Steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given to any military or foreign dignitary.

**2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?**

21 seconds for the same reason as above.

**3. Why are his gloves wet?**

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing grip on the rifle.

**4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time, and if not, why?**

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face, and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

**5. How often are the guards changed?**

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

**6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?**

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30".

**Other Requirements of the Guard:**

- They must commit two years of their life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives.
- They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and can not disgrace the uniform (fighting), or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.
- The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.
- There are no wrinkles, folds, or lint on the uniform.
- Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror
- The first six months of duty, a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch television.

- All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft Joe E. Lewis (the boxer) and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, (the most decorated soldier of WWII) of Hollywood fame.
- Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

## **Update from the Camden County**

### **Board of Elections Office**

Primary Elections for the Democratic and Republican parties and non-partisan offices will be held in Camden County on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. The Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Polling places in Camden County are: South Mills Ruritan Club in South Mills Precinct; Camden County Senior Center in Courthouse Precinct; and Shiloh Fire Station in Shiloh Precinct.

For the Primary Election voters registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party may vote in the Democratic Primary and voters registered as affiliated with the Republican Party may vote in the Republican Primary. Voters who are registered as Unaffiliated may choose to vote in the party Primary of their choosing OR may choose to vote a Non-partisan ballot.

The registration books for the 2004 Primary Election closed on June 25th. Qualified citizens that register after that date will be eligible to vote in the General Election on November 2nd but not the Primary Election on July 20th nor the Second Primary Election August 17th (should one be necessary).

Qualified voters that want to vote an absentee ballot by mail may make a request for an absentee application and ballot until 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 13th. Requests must be made in person or in writing by the requester personally, their near relative, or legal guardian.

Written requests must include the voter's printed name, residence address, address where ballot is to be mailed, and voter's date of birth. All requests must be signed.

One-stop "in-person" absentee voting at the Elections office is on-going and ends Saturday, July 17th at 1:00 p.m. During this period, the office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. The office will also be open on Saturday, July 17, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for One-stop absentee voting.

The Board of Elections office is located at the Restored Jail adjacent to the County Courthouse. Please call the office at 252-338-5530 if you have any questions.



# COOK'S CORNER

## Brownie Ice Cream Sandwich

<http://www.mms.com>

### Ingredients

- 1 13.30oz. Bag Milky Way® Brand Miniatures, chopped
- 1 14 oz. bag M&M's® Brand Milk Chocolate Candies
- 2 19.9-oz. boxes brownie mix
- 1 half-gallon package vanilla ice cream
- 2 10-inch round cake pans or spring-form pans
- Waxed Paper



### Directions

1. Prepare the cake pans by greasing them and lining the bottoms (not the sides) with waxed paper.
2. Prepare the brownie mix according to the package directions. Fold the chopped Milky Way® Brand Miniatures into the batter before transferring it to the prepared cake pans.
3. Bake according to the package directions. Remove and cool completely.
4. Run a small paring knife around the edges of each brownie, loosening it from the pan.
5. Invert one layer onto a cookie sheet, and spread vanilla ice cream on top, coming right to the edge (you can slightly soften the ice cream first).
6. Place the other brownie layer on top, and press gently to secure. Place in freezer until firm, about 2 hours.
7. Just before serving, press M&M's® Brand Milk Chocolate Candies into the ice cream.
8. Cut into wedges and serve right away.

Fun Substitute: Try POP'ABLES® Milky Way® Brand Candies, chopped, instead of Milky Way® Brand Miniatures in Step 2.

Masonic and Eastern Star Fundraiser, July 24th at the South Mills Ruritan Club. BBQ and Fried Chicken combo plates. \$6.50. Bake Sale Also. Contact Lynn Burnham at 252-771-5558 for more information or tickets. Catering by Nixons.



## Vacancy Announcement Camden County Schools More at Four Teacher Grandy Primary School

Must hold, or be eligible for, an appropriate North Carolina teaching license. Application is Available at [www.camden.k12.nc.us](http://www.camden.k12.nc.us). Call 252-335-0831 for more information.

### Concerned about your child's safety?

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Wednesday, July 21st, 2004, 7:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church  
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*Presented by Camden County Sheriff's Department*

Please call 252-771-2264 for more information!

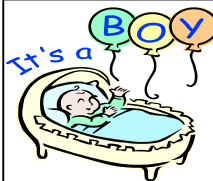
### A REMINDER:

Any construction projects, including decks, porches, storage buildings, detached garages, pools, or rehabilitation of structures requires a building permit before construction begins. Any work started before you obtain a permit is subject to fines and penalties dictated by the state.

Larry Payne  
Building Inspector for  
Camden County

### For Sale

'86 Ford F150, 302 Engine, 130K, Good Condition, \$2800. Please call 252-336-4850 for details. 8 AM - 7 PM.



### Congratulations Jamie & Jamie!

Samuel Craig Saunders  
July 7, 2004  
7 lb, 10 oz.



# Happy Birthday

# Ava!

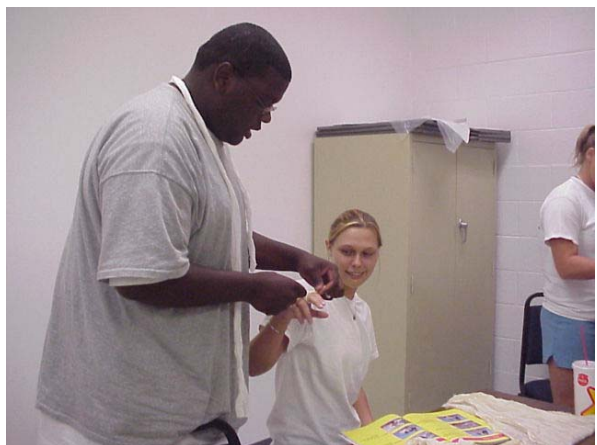
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### Treasure Point 4-H Summer Camp Staff Receive 1st Aid Certification

Ms. Georgia Kight from the Currituck Extension Office came to our office to train the counselors for Treasure Point 4-H Summer Day Camp in 1st Aid. All Staff members successfully completed and gained their certification that day. The staff were trained on what to do in case of sprains, breaks, cuts, and more. Hopefully we will not need this at camp but it's good to know that our counselors know what to do in case of an emergency. Please take a moment to look at some pictures of the counselors bandaging each other up.



Devin Clovin and Linda Pinner bandage up Danelle Barco



Antoine Sawyer bandages up Sabrina Minton's fingers



Georgia Kight observes her students.



### Treasure Point 4-H summer Day Camp Off To A GREAT Start!!!

On June 21st Treasure Point 4-H Summer Day Camp kicked off another summer of fun and education. The campers have enjoyed swimming, educational time, sports and cookouts every Friday. Please take a moment to look at a few pictures from camp.





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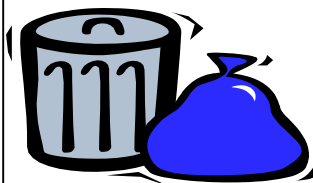
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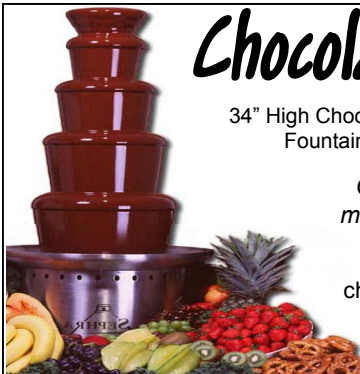
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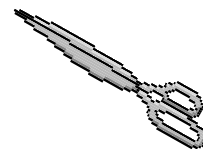
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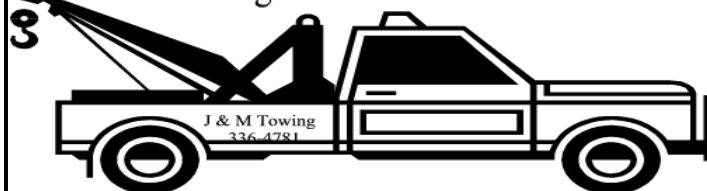
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